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SUBJ: VOLSPKEAKER ROBERT D. THRONE-PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

1. ROBERT D. THORNE, ACTING ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY, ERDA, TRAVELLED FROM THE SALZBURG ERDA CONFERENCE AT USIS INVITATION ON MAY 16 TO DISCUSS THE "CARTER ENERGY PROGRAM" WITH AUSTRIAN PROFESSIONALS, ACADEMICS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVING ECONOMIC, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES. THE 70 STRONG AUDIENCE WAS HIGH LEVEL AND INFORMED. THORNE SPOKE FOR 30 MINUTES COVERING THE GOALS AND MAIN FEATURES OF THE US NATIONAL ENERGY PLAN THEN CALLED FOR QUESTIONS. QUESTIONS WERE EXCELLENT AND CAME QUICKLY. THEY RANGED FROM THE POLITICAL TO THE SCIENTIFIC AND THORNE HANDLED THEM ALL WITH EASE AND FRANKNESS. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING, THORNE ESTIMATED PASSAGE OF THE ENERGY PLAN BY CONGRESS BY JULY 4.

2. PROCEEDING THE LECTURE, THORNE MET FOR AN HOUR WITH SENIOR MEMBERS OF OPEC SECRETARIAT. MEETING WAS AT OPEC REQUEST AND FOCUSED ON THE PRESIDENT'S ENERGY PROGRAM.

3. FOLLOWING THE LECTURE THORNE WAS INTERVIEWED BY ORF I. THE INTERVIEW WAS USED ON THE FOLLOWING DAY'S POPULAR "MORNING JOURNAL." TWO PAPERS, "DIE PRESSE" AND "KURIER" CARRIED PIECES  
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